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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 1-3 and 5 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil emulsified composition comprising:
 - (a) 0.1-20 wt% organophilic clay mineral,
 - (b) 10-70 wt% oil component,
 - (c) 0.01-10 wt% emulsifier having an HLB value of not more than 7, and
 - (d) 0.1-~~[[90]]~~ 80 wt% microgel having an average particle size of 0.1-1,000 micrometers obtained by dissolving a hydrophilic compound having a gelation ability in water or an aqueous component, followed by cooling below the gelation temperature to form ~~letting it cool down and solidify to form a gel, and pulverizing said gel which is then pulverized.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The water-in-oil emulsified composition of claim 1, wherein the average particle size of the microgel of ~~(d) ingredient~~ is 1-300 micrometers.
3. (Currently Amended) The water-in-oil emulsified composition of claim 1 wherein, ~~in (d) ingredient,~~ the hydrophilic compound having gelation ability is one or more selected from the group consisting of agar, carrageenan, curdlan, gelatin, and gellan gum, and alginic acid.
4. (Previously Presented) An emulsified cosmetic comprising the water-in-oil emulsified composition of claim 1.
5. (Currently Amended) The water-in-oil emulsified composition of claim 2, wherein, ~~in (d) ingredient,~~ the hydrophilic compound having gelation ability is one or more selected from the

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group consisting of agar, carrageenan, curdlan, gelatin, and gellan gum, and alginic acid.

6. (Previously Presented) An emulsified cosmetic comprising the water-in-oil emulsified composition of claim 2.

7. (Previously Presented) An emulsified cosmetic comprising the water-in-oil emulsified composition of claim 3.